



HIGHLAND CITY

Mayor's Message

Captain Rob Newsom, U.S. Navy SEAL, described the difference between those who successfully completed SEAL training and those who didn't, in these terms. *"I can say with certainty, those who quit took the first steps toward the bell [candidates can quit anytime by ringing a bell that hangs on the side of their training area] the moment they stopped thinking about the mission and their teammates and started thinking primarily about themselves. So long as they stay focused on the mission and those around them, they can get through anything."*

Monday, August 2 through the 7, is Highland Fling Week, a week where we celebrate our community. There are a myriad of activities where you can get to know your Highland 'teammates' and develop bonds that will help us overcome the challenges of life. Please take advantage of all that is available during the week.

One of the uniting characteristics of our community is that in times of need we are there for each other. Our mission, so to speak, is to help each other weather the storms and tempests of life and become better people through our service to each other. For me, that is what makes Highland, Highland.

Speaking of helping each other out, if you are watering your lawn more than 3 times a week please change your controller settings. If you don't know how, ask a neighbor, or call me and I will come over and help.

More tips and information at SlowTheFlow.org and www.HighlandCity.org.

Ballot Arguments for Potential Recreation, Arts, and Parks Tax

For the past couple of months, the City Council has been considering a RAP Tax. The tax would be a 0.1% sales tax collected in Highland businesses and depending on Council's final decision as to the ballot language, the funds collected could only be spent on recreation facilities and organizations. The sales tax rate means \$0.01 would be collected for every \$10 spent.

In order for the RAP tax to be implemented, it would have to be approved by voters during the 2021 General Election. City Council is scheduled to make their decision as to whether the RAP tax should go on the ballot at the Council meeting on Tuesday, August 3. If they do decide to put it on the ballot, more information will be forthcoming including a Voter Information Pamphlet.

Any member of the public who wishes to submit arguments in favor or against the RAP Tax for the Voter Information Pamphlet needs to file a request with the City Recorder's office in person at City Hall (Monday – Thursday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm) or by emailing scottle@highlandcity.org. The deadline to request to write an argument is Monday, August 30.



CALENDAR

August 2-7: Highland Fling- see www.HighlandCityFling.com for schedule and details

August 3: City Council Meeting*, 7:00PM, City Hall

August 10: Council Candidate Primary Election. See page 2.

August 11: Meet the Mayor, 7:00PM, www.facebook.com/RodforUtah

August 17: City Council Meeting*, 7:00PM, City Hall

August 24: Planning Commission*, 7:00PM, City Hall

*Agendas, Minutes, and Audio at <http://bit.ly/HC-agendas>

PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices: 801-756-5751

Library: 801-772-4528

Justice Court: 801-772-4525

Police Department/Animal Control: 801-756-9800

Fire Department: 801-763-5365

After-Hours Public Works Emergencies: 801-420-2553

Waste Management (pick-up & can repairs): 888-496-8824

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, reserve a pavilion, etc. on-line at: www.HighlandCity.org

Sign up for email, text, and phone alerts from Highland City based on your interests at Alerts.UtahCounty.gov.



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Council Brief

In each month's newsletter, we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, & audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-agendas>.

July 6

The State Legislature recently made changes to State Code regarding regulation of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) such as basement or loft apartments. In order to comply with these changes, Council approved Municipal Code updates such as only requiring one off-street parking stall and no longer requiring double sheet rock and a separate furnace for the ADU. Any homeowner who has an ADU in Highland City is still required to obtain a permit. Applications and more information are available at <https://www.HighlandCity.org/223/Applications-Fees>.

The Council, staff, and a playground contractor discussed potential play structures for the Mountain Ridge Park all abilities playground. Council shared their thoughts and directed staff to obtain feedback from the community at an Open House or similar type event.

July 20

The City Council voted to renew the contract with the Division of Wildlife Resources for the Urban Deer Harvesting program. The program will now continue through 2024.

On June 15, Council had voted to surplus some orphan Open Space properties. To provide clarification on this and related decisions, the Council adopted a Resolution clarifying which orphan Open Space properties are surplussed.

The Council and staff discussed the Parks Maintenance Building that could be built north of the Community Center. A decision was made to move the building to be 30 feet to the west of Alpine Highway. In addition, while the building will be mostly metal, the portion facing Alpine Highway will be designed to look like brick.

Report a Concern

See a problem in the City? Let us know about it! Whether it's a pothole, broken sprinkler, street light out, park needing work, etc. you can report the problem on the Highland City website. Visit www.HighlandCity.org and click on the blue "[Report a Concern](#)" button. You can also always call us at 801-756-5751.

2021 Municipal Elections

Ballots have arrived for the Municipal Primary Election which will narrow the field to four Council candidates. The following individuals are running for the two open City Council seats: Sarah D. Petersen, Jerry Abbott, Scott L. Smith, Kathy Harding, Tina Grundmann, and Colby Gibson. Kurt Ostler is the only individual who has filed to run for the Mayor's seat. The Mayoral race will not appear on the ballot until the General Election in November. See candidate information along with a video of the candidate debate hosted by the Highland Youth City Council at <https://www.HighlandCity.org/267/Elections>.

Ballots must be postmarked by August 9 or you can drop off your ballot in the ballot drop box behind City Hall by August 10. There will also be a voting center located at Highland City Hall on the day of the election, August 10 from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. If you didn't get your ballot, call the Utah County Elections Office at (801) 851-8128. More election information can be found at www.UtahCounty.vote.

Drought Response Tips

Utah is experiencing one of the worst droughts on record. To do our part, Highland City has asked all residents to water 30% less. Unfortunately, we've only seen about a 5% reduction in use. If we have another mild winter this year, stored water will be critical next year. Please help us and do your part by watering 30% less. In addition, here's a few other drought response tips:

- Raise your mower blade height to 3-4".
- Prioritize watering trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, then grass.
- Don't water when it's windy.
- Install a smart irrigation controller or low-flow toilet and qualify for a rebate. Details at UtahWaterSavers.com

As a reminder, when you do water, please remember to follow the watering schedule to ensure everyone has enough pressure to water so no drop is wasted:

- Even Addresses: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Odd Addresses: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- No watering on Sunday
- Water from 6:00 pm on the assigned day to 10:00 am the following day

The City is often asked why we don't follow our own guidelines and water parks during the day. Large areas such as parks, schools, churches, etc. require a great deal of pressure to water. If those users areas also watered at night, nearby resident's water pressure could be impacted when they are trying to water. Further, the City's sprinklers are industrial sprinkler heads that mist less than residential heads, thus reducing evaporation. In addition, some spaces are so large and require so many stations, it's impossible to avoid watering during the day.

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!



Highland City Fling Fine Art Show

Monday, August 2, 4-7 pm—**Registration** for youth art from Preschool - High-school

Tuesday, August 3, 4-7 pm—**Registration** of art for all adults

Thursday, August 5, 6-8 pm—**Reception** for artists and their families

Friday, August 6, 4-7 pm—**Art Show** open to the public

Saturday, August 7, 11 am-4 pm—**Art Show** open to the public



Fall Classes

To Register for classes or more information, visit HighlandCityArts.org or call Shauna at 801-891-7183. All classes located at Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North unless otherwise noted.

- Beginning Watercolor Class on Mondays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Taught by Shauna Larson.
- Kids Art Club from on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:45 PM. Taught by Linda Littlefield.
- Children's Choir on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 7:00 PM. Directed by Kerrilyn Lenhart.
- Adult Choir on Tuesdays at 7: 00 PM. Directed by Cathy Jolley.
- Bell Choir on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Directed by Paige Ericksen.
- Friends of Art Group and Quilt Guild and Stitchery Groups starting soon. Call for more information

Choral Arts Choir Concert

We are so excited to finally be back singing and are busy preparing for our September 18 concert at Timberline Middle School in Alpine. The program contains a variety of songs to appeal to all ages including, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", "Seventy Six Trombones", "Prayer of the Children", and "Ride On, King Jesus".

We love the songs we are preparing and know you will too. Please mark your calendar for September 18! You will be treated to a wonderful evening!

Highland City Now Hiring

Highland City and Lone Peak Public Safety District are currently hiring for the following positions: Building Inspector, Building Official, Code Enforcement Officer, Crossing Guard, Part-time Firefighter Paramedic, Police Officer, Seasonal Parks Workers, and Public Works Operator I.

For more information including pay, application instructions, and job descriptions, visit www.HighlandCity.org/Jobs.

Beautification Committee

The Beatification Committee would like to recognize the Brockbank family's yard as the Yard of the Month for August. Not only is it a beautiful yard, but it also incorporates water wise plants and drip systems. Please let Bart, Nan and Weston Brockbank know that you appreciate all of the time and work they spend to make their yard look so beautiful. You can see this gorgeous yard at 6233 W Sunrise Dr in Highland. This Month's Yard of the month winners received a \$25 Ace Hardware gift card and 2 bags of Oakdell Egg Farm Compost. We very much appreciate the nominations we receive. Please send your nominations for yard of the month to wisecaryj@gmail.com.

Friends of the Library

August is here, school is right around the corner, and summer will soon be gone. Here's what the Friends of the Highland City Library have planned for this month:

August 7—Highland Fling parade and book sale

We will be honoring our Highland City Library Patrons of the Year during the parade so look for the Bushman family riding in our parade entry and give them a hearty cheer of approval as they pass by! They have been exceptional in their support of the Highland City Library and we are so grateful for them.

Join us at our Highland Fling used book sale in Heritage Park. We have a great selection of used books especially in the "faith, food and fantasy" genres. Stop by and see what great deals you can find and remember, all monies earned help support programs and other activities at our library.

August 14— Alpine Days parade We will be honoring the Wadsworth family who are our Alpine City Library Patrons of the Year. This family has also been exceptional in their support of the Highland City Library.

To learn more about both the Bushman and the Wadsworth families, read their stories on the Highland City Library web site at www.HighlandCityLibrary.org.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2021



WHAT'S NEW



Eat Better, Feel Better by Giada de Laurentiis. Recipes for wellness and healing, inside and out.



What the Other Three Don't Know by Spencer Hyde. Four high school seniors. Four secrets about to be told.



The Immortals by Steven T. Collis. WWII Story of five fearless heroes, a sinking ship, and an awe-inspiring rescue.

WELCOME

Hours

Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM

Friday 10AM-4PM

Saturday 12PM-4PM

Closed Sunday

Visit our website at www.highlandcitylibrary.org



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



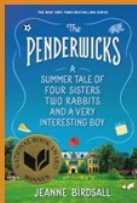
New databases now available through the Libby app! Install the Libby app from app store. Or visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser. In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with your Highland City Library card. Tap the Extras section on your library's home screen. Enjoy and it's FREE.



FEATURED BOOKS

Summer Reads for Kids

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall. Four precocious children of a widowed father have the summer of their lives.



Summerlost by Ally Condie: Utah Reads book. Cedar Lee finds friendship and healing at a summer Shakespeare festival.

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen. A hilarious tale of a 12-year-old's summer lawn mowing business spiraling out of control.



HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

REACH For The Magic

August 4 @ 4:00-7:00PM at the Splash Pad. All families are invited. Come have fun at our magical zoo with games and crafts. This is also our end-of-Summer reading party!

*Prize Time

Turn in reading logs week of August 2nd. Children get a book of their choice. Teens/ Adults get your tickets and enter for big prizes. Pick up prizes starting August 9th.

*No pre-registration but Highland Library card required

Programs Begin 8/30

*Sami's Songs and Stories

Fridays @11AM-Toddlers

*Story Time

Tues, Wed, & Thurs @11AM-Preschoolers

*Jr Explorers

Wednesday @4PM age 6-8 and Parents

*Adventurers Club

Tuesdays @4PM age 9-11

*Teen Writers Group

Thursdays @4PM age 12 +

*Grandparents Story Time

NEW program! 2nd Mon of each month @10:30AM-Toddlers, Preschoolers and Grandparents

*Parent/Child Book Club

3rd Wed of each month

@6:30PM age 9-11 & Parents

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